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MEMBERS SAT ON SATURDAY ROUTINE BUSINESS WAS DISPOSED OF

Private Bills Were Advanced and Several Disposed Of--Immigration Bill Third Reading.

The legislature sitting on Saturday devoted the greater part of the afternoon and the evening to the consideration of private bills, so that the business has now been well advanced. Several interesting debates resulted, but for the most part the proceedings were largely of a routine character.

The immigration bill passed its third reading after being amended so as to make the educational test to which immigrants should be subjected--of ability to write out and sign the declaration in the English language--any language of Europe, the original bill making it compulsory that it should be in the English language.

THE PROCEEDINGS.

Upon the House assembling on Saturday afternoon, the Speaker was not present and it became necessary to elect an acting Speaker. On motion of Hon. R. G. Tatlow, seconded by Hon. H. E. Young, Price Ellison was elected acting Speaker and took the chair with applause.

Prayers were read by Rev. W. Lee Clew.

The private bills committee reported the preamble of the bill respecting the consolidation of the leases held by the Cariboo Gold Mining company.

The report was received.

Mr. McInnis asked the Hon. the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works the following questions:

1. Is it the intention of the government to build a new wagon road between Hartford Junction and Phoenix?

2. So when?

The Hon. Mr. Fulton replied as follows:

"Not at present, but the matter will be carefully inquired into."

"Answered by reply to question 1."

On the third reading of the bill to incorporate the Bentinck Arm and Quesnel Railway company, J. F. Garden proposed an amendment put on the order-paper by A. H. R. Macgowan, which was agreed to, the amendment being that the money raised by the gauge from that of four feet and one-half inch to standard or narrow gauge and with any motive power.

Mr. Garden asked to have the rules suspended and the amendment introduced.

John Oliver objected to this and pointed out that the motion should be recommitted. He said that was an important matter and he wanted to look into it.

The bill was allowed to stand over until the next sitting.

Incorporated Companies.

The bill to incorporate the Gold Stream Telephone company passed its third reading.

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J. H. Haworthwaite moved upon the motion for the third reading of the bill to incorporate the Bentinck Arm and Quesnel Railway company, that the bill be referred back to committee to consider the following amendment:

To strike out section 25 and substitute the following in its lieu:

"The company shall, upon the coming into force of this act, deposit with the Minister of Finance and Agriculture the sum of ten thousand dollars either in cash or securities approved by said minister, as security that the company will expend not less than two thousand dollars in surveys or construction of the railway hereby authorized to be built, before the 31st December, 1907, and in default of such expenditure the aforesaid deposit of money or securities shall be forfeited to and become the property of the government, and should such security be not deposited as aforesaid, or should such expenditure not be made within such time, all the rights and privileges conferred by this Act shall be null and void."

Mr. Bowser said that this amendment had been turned down by the House in connection with all the other railway bills. It should not be introduced into this bill thus making it differ from the others.

The amendment was lost, the report adopted and the bill passed its third reading.

The bill to amend the Vancouver Incorporation bill was again considered in adjourned committee.

The bill was reported.

The bill respecting Slough Creek, Ladysmith, was committed with Fred Davey in the chair.

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The bill to incorporate the Tidspine Light and Power company was committed with John Jardine in the chair.

The bill to incorporate the Victoria Underwriters' Corporation was given its second reading.

The bill to amend the Provincial Elections Act was re-committed.

Mr. Haworthwaite moved to make it possible to have names of voters transferred from one list to another within ten days of an election instead of 30 days, as formerly.

This carried and the bill was reported.

Regulating Immigration.

The bill to regulate immigration into

British Columbia was committed with J. Hunter in the chair.

Mr. Haworthwaite moved to amend section 4 by making the educational test that the members should be able to understand a language of Europe. It was not desirable that persons from northern Europe should be shut out.

Mr. Bowser accepted the amendment and it carried.

The committee rose and reported the bill.

The bill to amend the Companies Act Amendment Act, 1904, was committed with Dr. Hall in the chair.

The bill was reported.

With Neil F. Mackay in the chair the bill to amend the Official Surveyors' Act was considered in committee and reported.

The bill respecting ditches and water courses was committed with W. Ross in the chair. A number of amendments were introduced by Mr. Oliver, after which the committee rose.

On the second reading of the bill to amend the Pharmacy Act, Neil Mackay said that the only new section was that which provided that existing joint stock companies should be allowed to do business, but new ones should have a majority of the shareholders licensed in pharmacy.

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FLOATED LOANS FOR JAPANESE

MONEY SECURED IN LONDON AND PARIS

Financier Says His Country Has No Difficulty In Securing Funds Abroad.

(Associated Press).

San Francisco, April 22.—Koreka Takahashi, the Japanese financier who has just completed his mission of floated loans aggregating \$115,000,000 in London and Paris to redeem the war bonds of Japan, arrived here on his way home yesterday.

Talking of his work in London and Paris last night, Mr. Takahashi said the loans floated abroad are mostly held by London bankers, the stringency of money in Paris being chiefly responsible for this fact. Japan will pay five per cent, which will be used to pay a gauge from that of four feet and one-half inch to standard or narrow gauge and with any motive power.

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a large crowd gathered in the police court this morning in expectation of gathering gruesome details of the tragedy which took place on North road last week, but were disappointed.

The inquiry will be held on Mr. Hart's court this afternoon. It is more than probable that as a result of this McKay will be held for murder. The first hearing will be to-morrow morning. Chief Langley intends to prefer this charge when the case comes up to-morrow.

The exact cause of the fatal shooting is not known.

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MACGOWAN OPENLY DEFIES GOVERNMENT

Scores Them Roundly for Their Actions This Session and Returns to Vancouver in Disgust

A. H. R. Macgown after a long session is disgusted to think that forty-five men should be called upon to lose seven weeks in doing nothing. The estimates were passed. They ran from an excess of districts represented by Conservatives who might be expected to show indepen-dence, down to the reverse to districts represented by opponents of the government.

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There was the usual amount of amending, really marking our statutes more difficult of interpretation. Where before you would need one or two lawyers to interpret, you need now many more.

"A timber bill pushed on the House, much against the wishes of the best

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and nothing remained for him but to bluster a little and then strike out the section to amend section 16 of the act.

"EXCUSABLE ERRORS."

John Oliver Showed He Knew More About Interpreting Statutes Than W. J. Bowser Did

The legislation introduced by the government during the present session has shown the most slipshod method in preparation. None of it shows that there was any care exercised before it reached the House.

In most instances it has been whipped into something like shape in committee, and the government has accepted the suggestions of the opposition often in an indirect way.

This was true of the University Endowment bill, but owing to the fact that the government would not accept the amendments of the leader of the opposition, but attempted to substitute counterfeits, the act as it goes into effect will according to many be practically unworkable.

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METAL WORKERS MET.
Reports Show That Tradellis Brisk
Throughout the Province.

Representatives of the Pacific Coast Metal Workers in British Columbia held a meeting on Saturday evening at the board of trade building, in which matters of material interest were discussed. The meeting lasted from 8 o'clock till midnight, and reports showed that trade conditions were brisk, there being a prosperous activity in every line.

Those at the meeting were:

From New Westminster—H. Shaake, representing Shaake Machine Works; J. Reid, Westminster Iron Works; J. Neilson.

Vancouver—S. Hallander, C. F. Jackson, J. Ross, Jr., and J. Howard, Ross & Howard Iron Works; G. Giles, Vancouver Engineering Works; Mr. Little, Terminal City Iron Works; Mr. McLean, Vancouver Steel Works; J. Colister, Albian Iron Works; Mr. Nanaimo, Mr. Dobson.

Victoria—Mr. Sturtz, Fitzgerald Bullen, and Harry Bullen, B. C. Marine Railway Company; Mr. Bechtel, Victoria Machinery depot; Andrew Gray, Marine Iron Works; Mr. Ramsay, Ramsay & Patten.

JOINT CONCERT,

Arion Club and Orpheus Male Voice Club of Tacoma in Union.

A joint concert will take place, it is expected in the Victoria Opera House on June 1st, to be given by the Arion Club of this city, together with the Orpheus Male Voice Club of Tacoma.

Two years ago the Arion Club visited

Tacoma as the guests of the above in-

sition, and ever since that time it has been their desire to reciprocate.

The present proposal is the result.

Several numbers will be rendered by the Orpheus Club, while the two clubs in chorus will be heard in Mendelssohn's "Antigone," the Pilgrim's Chorus from "Tannhauser" and the "Soldiers' Chorus from Faust."

The newly-formed amateur orchestra, under the leadership of B. J. Banty, will also contribute two numbers to the programme.

The girl then stated that they had

remained in the cabin all the time after

the boat left Vancouver until she

returned on Thursday when they got

away quietly about nine o'clock. While

they were in the dark cabin, one or the

other of the two men was always

with them and they brought them their

food. When they left the Cassiar, Ed-

wards was compelled to go on watch

so Fred and the two girls took the

ferry and went to North Vancouver.

They walked about for a while and

talked about going to a hotel, but that

plan was given up. As soon as they

got back to Vancouver, Ida Bell said

she was going home as she was sure

they would be caught, but the witness

and Fred took a walk on Westminster

Avenue and they decided, as Fred did

not have his trunk that they would not

go to Seattle that night, that she would

go to a friend's house on Cordova

street and spend the night and meet

him next afternoon at four o'clock.

Ida looks a good deal older than her

companion, and is several inches taller.

She practically substantiated the story

related, and told the court that Ortalo

said they could take a trip on the Cas-

siar without any difficulty if they would

go down to his cabin. He had asked

Myrtle where she would like to go, than

than to the logging camp. Her rea-

son for going home and leaving her

friend with Ortalo was that he did

not have money enough to take both

the girls with him.

One of the prisoners asked her to ex-

plain about the two loggers, and she

said that she had met Lewis and

Johanne Blair at her mother's, and

that she had gone to see them at the

Hotel Europe, and the men had told

them to be at the Cassiar at six o'clock

and they would pay their fare up.

W. H. Clark was called and testified

as to being the guardian of Myrtle.

Ortalo and Edwards did not try to

contradict the stories of the girls. They

had been told that the girls were going

to a logging camp with two men, as

they had been told to go to the Cassiar

and they had been told to go to Seattle.

They had told them that they might

stay in their cabin, for if they were

on deck, they would surely be seen. Un-

der cross-examination, they stated

that they had done the girls no harm,

Ortalo said he would have been

satisfied if his own sister had received

similar treatment under like circum-

stances. When asked why they did not

take the girls home, Edwards said he

did not know that they had a home.

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THREE PERSONS LOST
LIVES IN FLAMES

Fire is Believed to Have Been Caused
By the Explosion of a
Lamp.

(Special to the Times)

TACOMA, April 22.—Thomas Powell, Mrs. Thomas Powell and Thomas McDonald, are reported to have been burned to a crisp in Powell's residence at Cumberland, a coal mining town in the interior of Pierce county, Wash.

Powell and McDonald were miners, and it is supposed that the men went to bed leaving a lamp burning, which exploded and set fire to the house,

TWO YEARS FOR ABDUCTION,

Two Quartermasters of Steamer Cassiar, Fred Ortago and Bruce Edwards, were found guilty of the crime of abduction, and sentenced to two years in the provincial penitentiary by Magistrate Williams at Vancouver on Saturday. The accusation against them was that they had taken Ida Bell and Myrtle Ellis, two little girls, away from their home without the sanction or knowledge of their parents or guardian, and had kept them concealed in their cabin on board the Cassiar while the steamer made the round trip to the north.

Magistrate Williams, in passing sentence, administered a stern rebuke to the men, which did not even cause a sunburnt cheek with crimson. His Worship told them that if they had spared the least spark of manly instinct, they should have advised the girls to return to their homes, and was certainly the girls duty to have reported the presence of the girls to the captain. "No," said the magistrate, "it has been proved by the evidence and by your own statements that you enticed the girls to enter the cabin, and it is asking too much not to believe that you had the girls there otherwise than to satisfy your own low base and lustful passions. It was a most contemptible act, and I do not wonder that young girls so frequently go astray, when such as you are walking the streets."

Myrtle Ellis' testimony was taken first. She stated that she was fourteen, but she was very slight and short for her age. She related that she left home Monday afternoon, giving to the girls to return to their homes, and that young girls so frequently go astray, when such as you are walking the streets."

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PROF. M. NAGEL'S ORCHESTRA.

Annual Meeting

OF THE

VICTORIA LIBERAL ASSOCIATION

TUESDAY EVENING,

April 23rd, 1907,

Wallace Hall, Broad St.

BUSINESS.

Election of Officers, and Address by A. J. McDONALD

A. B. FRASER, Secretary.

FATAL EXPLOSION OF DYNAMITE

MAN KILLED, WOMAN SERIOUSLY INJURED

The Perkins Murder Trial—Another Fire at Montreal—Western Grain Crop.

Toronto, April 20.—At Halesbury yesterday, Harry Boyne, of Welsh, England, was throwing out dynamite on a toaster on a cook stove when twenty sticks exploded. He was horribly mangled. He lived about an hour. "He never regained consciousness," says a prominent surgeon. "The doctor certainly hopes for his recovery. The building belongs to Beach and Williams and is totally wrecked. Loss about \$2,000.

The Perkins Case.

Carling, April 20.—At the Perkins murder trial this morning, the chief witness was Mrs. George Carter, of Walkerville. Mrs. Perkins, accompanied by her husband, visited Mrs. Carter's home last summer. Mrs. Carter and Mrs. Perkins asked her if she could obtain a divorce from her son, stricken. Mrs. Carter gave her the address of a Detroit druggist. Mrs. Perkins said she did not want Mr. Perkins to know what she was going to buy strichine for, as he would be crazy if he knew. While at Mrs. Carter's home, Henry Perkins was ill and vomited. Mrs. Carter's evidence was corroborated by her daughter, Lillian.

Immigrants.

Winnipeg, April 20.—Word was received today by the immigration department that 200 immigrants had arrived from Montreal. Two hundred left on a special, their nationalities being unknown. At 2 p.m., a special left carrying 300 Germans and 300 Belgians. Another special left at 9 a.m. with 300 Gaels and 30 Germans and 30 Belgians. They are due Monday night or Tuesday morning.

Ice Breaks.

Winnipeg, April 20.—The ice broke up on the Red river to-day and is running out very strong. The ice tore off iron on two of the breakwaters—the bridge, but no damage was anticipated. It was April 4th last year when the break-up came.

Snow Fall for First Time.

Winnipeg, April 20.—The total receipts of last year's crop at Western Canada railway points up to Friday were \$8,538,000 bushels, compared with \$4,94,600 at the date last year.

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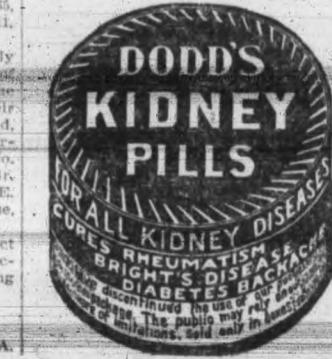
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Some of the Planks Which Will Occupy Prominent Places.

Chicago, Ill., April 20.—A dispatch from Omaha says the Democratic National platform of 1908, if William Jennings Bryan controls the convention, will not demand absolute government ownership of railroads.

This was authoritatively announced yesterday by James C. Dahlman, National committeeman from Nebraska. The statement is in the nature of an official announcement for the reason that Mr. Dahlman is in close touch with Mr. Bryan. Recently he has been in conference with Mr. Bryan over the plans and policies of the forthcoming campaign.

From the same source it is stated that the tariff reform will again become a dominant feature of the platform. Mr. Dahlman says the prominent plank in Mr. Bryan's declaration of principles is to demand that the railroads be regulated, and trusts, the railroad ownership plank of course being conspicuous by its absence. Constitutional government will have a strong endorsement and the acceptance of campaign contributions from trusts and large corporations will receive severe condemnation. The platform will define the necessity for and proper use of money contributed for running campaigns. Use of power by the President will be made a strong point and the convention will be asked to declare that President Roosevelt in this respect as well as in the matter of accepting or opposing campaign contributions, has overstepped democratic principles. Governmental economies will receive the usual attention, and a bill will be demanded in naval extensions. It will be declared that the vast sums spent on armament may, much better be employed in irrigation of the plains of the West. Development of river navigation is to be endorsed. Election of senators by direct vote of the people, reformation of civil service rules and a strong foreign policy will be strongly proclaimed and pledged.

No overture of any kind is to be made to the populists beyond a general invitation directed to all classes to join forces with the Democratic party in an effort to enforce the principles proclaimed and demanded in the democratic faith.

FINNS ARE ALARMED.

Proposal to Hold Manoeuvres in Finland Regarded as Step Towards Military Occupation.

St. Petersburg, April 20.—The officers of several of the cavalry regiments of the Guard have been notified that manoeuvres in Finland will be substituted this year for the usual exercises in the summer camp at Krasnozernsk.

The news has caused considerable alarm among the Finns, who regard this as steps toward military occupation of Finland.

The recent captures of cartridges from abroad, which are supposed to have been destined for importation into Russia through Finland and the capture of cartridges in Finland itself intended for the revolutionists in that part of the empire has strengthened the hands of the anti-Finnish advisers of the Emperor.

Recent reports of torpedo boats have been formed to guard the gulf of Bothnia and Finland and wireless telegraph stations are being established at Bomarsund, Lekolastad Abz and other ports.

WHAT DOES IT MEAN?

DR. HAMILTON GIVES A FULL AND SATISFACTORIE EXPLANATION.

Look at your tongue!

Sometimes it is heavily coated sometimes it is clear and red.

Study this out and you'll find some interference with the functional activity of the body.

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CONSTITUTION OF IMPERIAL CONFERENCE

Each Government Will Have Two
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London, April 20.—At to-day's session of the colonial conference it was unanimously agreed to name an Imperial Conference. The conference will be held every four years to discuss the common interests of the Empire. The Premier of the United Kingdom will be ex-officio president of the Imperial conference and the premiers of the colonies and the colonial secretaries will be ex-officio members. The various governments will appoint other members, but with the exception of the special confirmation conference, not more than two representatives of each government shall participate in the conference. Each government will have two valiant staffs, which shall be charged with the duty of collecting information for the use of the conference and dealing tentatively with such matters of general imperial interest as arise in the intervals between the conferences.

It was further decided that when matters arise requiring the consultation of two or more governments, which cannot conveniently be postponed until the next conference, a subsidiary conference may be held between especially chosen commissioners.

The Earl of Elgin, secretary of state for the colonies, referring to the matter of military defence, outlined the general principles of an Imperial military organization, and the Premiers concurred in his views. The Premiers then explained the defense organizations of their respective colonies and the method in which the general organization could be put into practice. The draft of a resolution calling for a general staff for the Empire was tabled. It was resolved that the colonies be authorized to refer to the conference for advice on local questions in which expert assistance is desirable.

Sir Robert Bond, premier of Newfoundland, attended the conference for the first time to-day. He was greeted cordially.

Apparently in response to a wish for more information concerning the proposed conference, the Earl of Elgin, secretary of state for the colonies, gave a lengthy summary of the proceedings of the week-to-night. This summary covers mainly the discussions which preceded the adoption of the resolutions to-day. The only striking feature communicated was the objection of Sir Wilfrid Laurier, the premier of Canada, and Gen. Sir Boles, premier of Ontario, to designating the conference "Imperial Council." General Boles thought the adoption of the word "council" might be an infringement upon the rights of the responsible governments, and Sir Wilfrid Laurier suggested the title "Imperial Conference." General Boles agreed that the conference should be consultative and advisory only, and the Earl of Elgin clinched matters by declaring that the establishment of a body with an independent status of authority would not be acceptable to His Majesty's government.

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THE COAL MINERS' STRIKE.

Of course the strike or the walk-out in the coal mines of Western Canada is a serious business, and it is the duty of the authorities to take such action as may be practicable to put an end to the difficulty. But, in the words of a contemporary, it is a condition, not a theory, that confronts the country. The theory is that there is a law on the statute book which says "the miners shall not cease work by resolution or common consent until the nature of the misunderstanding between them and their employers has been inquired into by a conciliation board and an effort has been made, officially, to adjust the difference." That is, it is unlawful to strike without official sanction. The actual condition is that there is no power vested in government under any modern system whereby men can be compelled to engage in any industrial occupation against their will. If the miners say they will not dig coal, even for a week, in order that industrial paralysis shall be averted, we should be considerably enlightened if some one would point out how they are going to be coerced into working. It may be true that the men have violated the law and are entitled to no consideration—not even the consideration of the retention of their situations for them—and that the companies should be protected in their efforts to secure entirely new forces of operators from elsewhere. But here again we are confronted with a condition as opposed to a theory. The condition is that it is absolutely impossible to secure new forces of men—if it were possible to secure them at all—in time to avert the paralysis which is protesting. Some say the government ought to take the matter entirely out of the hands of both operators and operatives and prosecute temporarily, or even permanently, the business of coal mining itself. That is a suggestion worthy of very serious consideration. But it is easier to make than to carry out. It involves far-reaching consequences—a revolution in our industrial system that might involve results more serious than anyone advancing it has any conception of. It would assuredly lead to the extension of the principle of state operation of industries. The continuous operation of railways is more essential to the welfare of the community at large than the operation of coal mines. The employees of any or all of our great railway systems, observing what had occurred in the case of our coal mines, might become seized with the conviction that the condition of an employee of the government is much more tolerable than the condition of an employee of a private corporation. Under the method suggested by inconsiderate journallists, and others, it would be a comparatively easy matter to secure the transfer of railways from private into public hands. We scarcely think the country is yet ready for the extension of the principle of government operation to coal mines and railways. Owing to the growing complexities of modern industrial systems and as a consequence of the necessity of state interference between the two forces which seem to be prone to conflict, government ownership and operation may be forced upon nations as

the only solution of a difficult problem; but public opinion is certainly not prepared for such a drastic remedy just yet. In the meantime we have little doubt that when the Deputy Minister of Labor and his staff get the party which has been afraid to throw him overboard was too careless to stand by him. Mr. Borden, Mr. Monk, Mr. Ames, Mr. Haggart, were home in bed.

AN OTTAWA TRAGEDY.

Hon. Geo. E. Foster was never at any time in his career a popular man. He has not the personal qualities which command esteem while confidence and love, even from his political associates, he neither seemed to desire nor to consider necessary to the part he aspired to play. In parliament, because of his commanding intellectual abilities and his magnificent talents as a debater, he could not be considered other than a towering figure; outside of the House he walked aloof, solitary, possessing neither close friend nor personal confidant. The aloofness of the ex-finance Minister may have been induced by an inward consciousness of his stature compared with those with whom he was allied as a public man. He may have considered himself a Saul among his political brethren, with a giant's contempt for the puny men essaying to do battle with the political enemy. It would have been well for Mr. Foster had he accepted the verdicts of the many constituencies to which he appealed in vain previous to securing a nomination in North Toronto. The sum of his public life, it is true, had been dimmed by his treacherous treatment of the people in the Commons chamber.

The Colonial Conferences will hence forth be known as Imperial Conferences. But the Premiers' were wise enough not to propose to take away any of the powers of either the Imperial or the colonial parliaments and hand them over to the Imperial Conference. Under its new status the Conference may accomplish a great deal that is good, and it can never do any harm. Therefore it is perhaps not necessary to say that the changes in name and in scope were made on the suggestion of Sir Wilfrid Laurier.

Mr. Foster is defining his platform, which will be a modification of previous "declarations of principle." Mr. Roosevelt is said to be seriously considering whom he shall select as his successor. All of which reminds us that 1908 will be presidential year. Conservatives predict that we shall have a Dominion general election next year also. If that is the case we shall have very lively times on the great continent to which we belong.

Employing private detectives to dog the footsteps of ministers, and members of Parliament is a new development in Canadian public life. That, it appears, is what the opposition at Ottawa has been doing. Gathering the tit-tat-tat of hotel porters and scullions is not very creditable means of procuring political material. It indicates the condition of despair into which the party has descended.

The new electric street sprinkler is a very efficient machine. It is too effective altogether to be allowed to spend any portion of its time in idleness. The city council ought to keep it steadily at work.

Mr. Foster's great protest against the report of that Commission had been under discussion for two days. The press of the country had given its opinion, and that opinion reached the House on the afternoon and evening of the second day. As paper after paper came in it became evident that not only was the Liberal press absolutely unconvinced by its arguments, but that with few exceptions the Conservative press was lukewarm in his defense or coldly critical, while the independent writers were uniformly hostile. The evening session began with a good turn-out of Conservatives but no enthusiasm. As time went on and the interminable rivulets of Conservative oratory, unbroken by a single Liberal speaker, trickled meaninglessly on, the Opposition thinned and thinned again. Mr. Borden was away ~~nowhere~~. Hon. Mr. Haggart absent ed himself. Mr. Fowler, so eloquent in the morning, did not show up. Mr. Ames was invisible. Mr. Maclean was present, and spoke with so much as mentioning Mr. Foster's name.

"At a very late hour, owing to the absence of further Conservative support, Mr. Foster was compelled to take the floor with that part of his apology for which his voice had been inadequate the day before. When he had finished and Mr. Aylesworth had made his brief comment, there was exhibited a spectacle which was creditable neither to the Conservative party nor to Mr. Foster. In the face of a strong Liberal phalanx of nearly one hundred, which had remained until this advanced hour to show its confidence in the government and its support of Mr. Aylesworth, there rose a beggarly handful of seventeen Conservatives, all that was present of the wavering opposition party to vote for the vindication of Hon. George Eulas Foster and to declare lack of confidence in the judges who found against him.

"Here was the man who, by his record as a public man at least throws in the shade every other member of the Opposition, who was a great parliamentarian when those who surround him were in their political swaddling clothes, and who to-day at the end of a long and sombre career finds himself in the darkest and most difficult position of his life. And yet there was not

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"After the vote Mr. Foster went out of the House alone; as he once, after a historic election in St. John, N. B., left the city alone and unattended with the shouts of the victory ringing in his ears. The Conservative party is not so tender to its wounded fighters. Some may feel that it would be more charitable to despatch the wounded than to leave them on the field."

Ottawa Free Press. In declining to accept the Governorship of the Yukon, preferring to continue serving the people in Parliament, Mr. Ralph Smith has shown a spirit of self-sacrifice which is not too common among public men. As the head of the Yukon Administration Mr. Smith would have had opportunity to display the gifts he possesses, and would undoubtedly have made a good administrator; yet his acceptance of the proffered position would have deprived parliament of one of its wisest and most advanced legislators. Mr. Smith is more than the representative of a British Columbia constituency—he represents the labor interests of the whole country.

Not being a man of wealth, the salary attached to the Yukon Governorship must undoubtedly have been a strong inducement to accept, but the country and parliament are richer by his decision to remain a representative of the people in the Commons chamber.

The Best Sea-Faring Nation.

To a Briton of the ordinary type the above title will undoubtedly suggest completion by the addition of the single noun, Britain. Not merely patriotic and insular self-complacency but all the world over has been induced to warrant such a statement. That is if we assume such by best is meant largest and most successful. But we must be very careful not to take too much for granted in so important a matter as this, or to let just the proper national pride disable us from impartial inquiry into the foundations of our boast.

First, however, it may as well be admitted that we own roughly half the world's tonnage, and that we build three times as many ships as all the rest of the world put together. That at any rate seems to be proof sufficient that our shipowners excel in business acumen and our shipbuilders in ability, any other nation that engages in this particular form of enterprise. But here it must be especially borne in mind that no other nation under Heaven has the same need of shipping, or anything like the same inducements to engage in the great business as Great Britain. Moreover, it would be impossible to find any people who have so thoroughly identified themselves with iron and steel ship-building as the British, until the excellence and rapidity of their work has become a standard. This is especially noticeable in connection with the work done in the great shipyards of the United States when, according to what has been often said, the ability and energy of her craftsmen and designers should enable them to outdo us by far, both in quality and excellence of work, to say nothing of cheapness. That while costing from 30 to 50 per cent. more, American-built steamships are greatly inferior in workmanship and durability to those built in Britain.

Coty French Ships.

This may also be truthfully predicted of French built ships, whose costiness and unreliability are proverbial. This is a mystery for the French, until the advent of iron ship-building, were undoubtedly the first among maritime nations in point of excellence of marine architecture and of the quality of the work put into the vessels. When, however, we come to the latest aspirant for high honors in the nautical world we are met by a very different state-of-affairs. Germany has built all her national qualities of thoroughness and perseverance to the building of a great mercantile marine and incidentally a mighty navy, and there can be no question of the vastness of the strides in this direction which she has taken in the last quarter of a century. Commencing with vessels built in Britain and often handled by Britons, certainly as far as the engine-room complements are concerned, she has developed so amazingly that for a good many years back she has possessed the two greatest steamship companies in the world—the North-German Lloyd of Bremen and the Hamburg-American line of Hamburg. Not only so, but these two companies own at present, until the two, new Cunarders are commissioned, the fastest and most magnificent ocean steamships in the world, such as the Kaiser Wilhelm der Grosses, the Deutschland and the Kaiser Wilhelm II. Facts are facts which winna ding, and here are facts that give us pause. British seafarers are compelled to admit upon meeting with German liners in any part of the world that they are singularly equipped for the business they are engaged in, and there is no difference of opinion as to the way in which they are handled by their sea-personnel.

Germany's Sound Training. But this is not all by any means. Germany has spared no effort to make the training of her potential officers and men as complete as it can well be by means of sea-going training ships wherein the pupils learn their profession under strict sea conditions, for the ships are apt for the training of sailors in the world. But because, to us at least, it is a man-o'-war's man, compelled to be reason of his calling, and as she extends the squadrons of her naval force, she has been compelled to maintain any reserve of seamen for the inevitable wastage of war, which I think are incontrovertible. But it may be said, very probably will be, "You have only spoken of the mercantile marine, what about the navy?" Well, I have spoken of the merchant service, first because, little as our people seem to realize the fact, there is no item of national interest that means so much to us. True, we need an overwhelming strong navy to protect that may be said, very probably will be.

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With proper training and a reasonable amount of encouragement we could make our ships with our own citizens, who could fill the places which well-trained sailors in the world. But because at present we have the largest tonnage in the world, are building ships in triple the numbers of the rest of the world combined, and can draw upon all the world's seafarers to come and man our ships, I fear we have not sufficient reason to call ourselves the best seafaring nation.

British Pride Lessened.

Seventy or eighty years ago we might possibly have assumed that title with more than a modicum of official contract. Many great changes, however, have taken place since then, and every British seaman who does not admit the foolish, unreasoning attitude of assumption that "we are the best people and there are none like us" is fain to admit that it is time we bestirred ourselves if we would not lose that which would bankrupt us. In conclusion I would press in the strongest manner the claims of the mercantile marine to the consideration of every citizen. Here is a matter in which we can emulate our Teutonic rivals without any loss of self-respect. They follow the work of their sailors with keenest interest, and no sporting events such as the Derby, cup, or cricket match could stir them as did the result of the struggle for the blue ribbon of the Atlantic, which is 10

in the mere matter of seamanship.

Marine Notes.

On her way to San Francisco, the steamer Mount Temple, from Liverpool, arrived at St. John on Thursday and landed her passengers.

Carrying the overseas mail, the R. M. S. Empress of China, from Hongkong, sailed from Victoria on Saturday night at 8.30 o'clock. She has a full cargo and over 600 passengers, and is due to reach this port on the 29th inst.

The Canadian-Australian liner Moana is scheduled to sail on Friday next for Australia via Honolulu and Suva.

She will call at Samoa, and will arrive at the latter port on Saturday morning.

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CITY NEWS IN BRIEF

Connecting with the eastern train
the C. P. R. steamer Princess Victoria
sailed from Vancouver at 1 p.m. to-day.

C. W. Rhodes received on Saturday
the sad news of the death of his nine-
year-old son, who was lying ill in the
Vancouver hospital.

—There are several lady autolists in
Victoria, and they all run Rover cars,
imported by the Plimley Automobile
Company, Ltd.

—Particulars have come to hand this
morning that the Vancouver Kennel
Club has extended its date of entry to
April 27th.

—Some special values at the City
Fair, 86½ Douglas street. Cups and
saucers, worth \$1.50; sale price, \$1; tea
sets, 40 pieces, from \$4 up; blue willow
cups and saucers (choice), \$2.25 a dozen.
Watches, good time-keepers, \$1 each.*

—F. Rogerson, an inmate of the Old
Men's Home in the city for the last
16 years, passed away at the Home on
Saturday. He was a native of London,
England, and an old-timer in the
city, having come here many years ago.
Mr. Rogerson was 64 years of age, and
his death was due to senile decay.

—George Monteith, Esquimalt road,
received the sad intelligence this morning
of the death of his brother, Joseph
Monteith, of Mallaig, Noyas Scotia.
Mr. Monteith was well known, being
the builder and owner of some of the
largest sailing vessels in the east. His
many friends in Victoria will hear with
regret the news of his death.

—William Whyte, second vice-president
of the C. P. R., left by the Princess
Victoria last night on his return
journey to Winnipeg headquarters. He
continued his journey eastward this
morning in his special car. Mr. Whyte
will inspect the various branch lines on
his way, and his first stop will be at
Spence's Bridge, where he will visit the
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—Yesterday evening Rev. W. Leslie
Clay, of St. Andrew's church, appealed
to the members of his congregation for
aid in relieving the distress of the
famine sufferers in China. Men, women
and children are dying by hundreds
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The bridge and 500 tournament in aid
of the anti-tuberculosis fund, will take place in the Dallas hotel on Thursday
afternoon at 2.30 o'clock sharp.

S. P. Dunleavy is in Victoria expecting
to go North on the first boat, says the
Bulkley Pioneer. The firm of Dunleavy Brothers carry the largest stock
of general merchandise in the country, and began in the hotel business in a
small way two years ago in Hazelton.

The annual meeting of the Victoria
Liberal Association will be held tomorrow (Tuesday evening) at 8 o'clock
in the Sir William Wallace hall, Broad
street. After the election of officers
an address will be delivered by J. A. Macdonald. A large attendance of
members is expected.

Messrs. Williams & Janion will hold
a sale of useful household furniture and
sterling silverware on Wednesday, April 24th, at their mart, 51 Fort street,
at 2.30. The sale was advertised to
take place to-morrow, but has been
unavoidably postponed until the following day. The goods will be on view
to-morrow at their rooms.

Magistrate Hall has sufficiently re-
covered from his long illness to again
occupy the police court bench. Though
looking somewhat worn, he proved that his illness had not robbed him of
his judicial acumen. It took him only
a few minutes to dispose of the solitary
drunk before him. How many friends
were glad to see him back once more.

Tommy Roberts, driver of cart No. 6 for the Victoria Transfer Company,
narrowly escaped losing his life in a
collision with car No. 30, of the B. C. Electric
railway. He was coming down Cormorant street with a load of
trunks at a good pace when just as he
reached the corner of government
street he noticed a car coming. Too late
he applied the brakes, and exerted all
his strength to stop the horses. Seeing
that this was impossible he endeavored
to make a quick turn around the corner.
His quickness of action prevented a head-on collision. But the pole
of the wagon caught in the side of the
car, and as the latter was going at a
rapid rate it threw the horses over
and pitched them between the horses' feet.
The pole broke, the horses shied and one of them had a shoe torn
from its foot. The other had his hind
feet somewhat injured. The carriage
wanted to send him to the hospital,
but he pluckily stayed with his horses.
His legs are bruised, and it is more
than probable that he will be laid up
for a few days.

Concert and Dance

To Be Given by St. Andrew's Society
on Tuesday Evening.

The members of the St. Andrew's Society
have decided to give another of
their popular entertainments on
Tuesday evening in the Victoria hall,
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be the form of a concert for which
the following excellent programs have
been arranged: Bagpipe selection, Mr.
Robertson; James Taylor; Highland
Song; James Thompson; violin; Miss
Lawson; song, Mr. Butler; song, J. G.
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Harry Thompson; song, Robert
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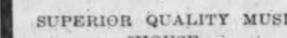
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MEMBERS SAT ON SATURDAY

(Continued from page 1.)

The bill passed its second reading.

With the introduction of the bill to amend the Medical Act, W. J. Bowser explained that this would permit of special certificates being given graduates of a medical college—who had not taken their examinations here to act as assistants in hospitals for a period not exceeding six months prior to the examination of qualification being taken.

The bill passed its second reading.

Dr. Hall on the second reading of the bill to amend the Master and Servant Act explained that the present act applied only to cities over 5,000 inhabitants. As in fact after the bill was introduced other industries affected were outside cities, the act was made non-effective.

W. Ross moved the adjournment of the debate.

Dr. Hall asked that this should not be pressed. He said that he had never got a chance to get the bill forward before to-day as the House adjourned before it was reached—if it did not come up to-day it might not get before the House.

The motion to adjourn the debate carried, all the government supporters voting for it in opposition to the solid Liberal vote and that of the Socialists. The division was as follows:

Yeas—Messrs. Tatlow, Fulton, Bowser, Ross, Thomson, Hunter, Cotton, Young, Taylor, Gifford, Grant, Behnson, Manson, Gordon, Hayward, Mackay, Parson, Davey, Scheldt, Nays, Messrs. King, Hall, Eagleton, Kergin, Oliver, Muira, Jardine, Brewster, Williams, Hawthorne, MacInnis, H. L. Jones.

Nays—Messrs. McBride and Naden, McPhillips and Yerstion, McGuire and Jones.

On the second reading of the bill to amend the Municipal Clauses Act John Oliver explained the main features, one of which gave municipalities additional powers in borrowing money for school purposes. The bill passed the second reading.

The bill to provide for a Curfew Act, W. R. Ross explained that this was taken as a result of a numerously signed petition from various parts of the province.

This was defeated on the amendment of Mr. Bowser carried.

The following section was objected to by Mr. Hawthorne:

No company incorporated, registered or licensed under any of the Acts of the province of British Columbia in force, regulating joint stock companies, shall sell or keep open shop for retailing, dispensing or compounding poisons, drugs or medicines, as provided in said chapter 27 and amendments, or sell, or attempt to sell, any of the articles mentioned in schedules A or B to said chapter 27, unless a majority of the directors thereof are duly registered as licentiates of pharmacy under said chapter 27 and amendments, and unless one of such directors personally manage and conduct such shop, and shall have his name and certificate posted up in a conspicuous position in the shop, and no person not registered as a "licentiate of pharmacy," "certified clerk," or "certified apprentice" under said chapter 27, shall have any connection with or take part in the management and conduct of such shop; and anything which would be an offence under said chapter 27 and amendments, if committed by an individual, shall be an offence by each of such directors, and by such company, and the prosecution of any one of them shall not be a bar to the prosecution of the others or any of them: provided that joint stock companies which were actively engaged in carrying on business as chemists and druggists, or apothecaries, or dispensing chemists, may dispense drugs, and the spirit of Manchester is noble, but the expression of that spirit is ignoble. The town-hall is not a building which will evoke the reverence of posterity. The statues of Bright and Gladstone

are melancholy manifestations of imaginative sterility. In vain the eye searches for a soaring pinnacle or an inspiring tower, as I wandered through the lugubrious streets a great weight of despondency crushed my heart. The sadness of the modern city pierced me. I felt sorry for my grandchildren. How shall they reconstruct a past which has failed to find expression for its passion? How shall they worship the soul of an age which has neglected to embody itself in the enduring rhythm of architecture?

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The Price of Progress.

The ineffectual and ineffectual aspect of Manchester is a silent humiliation and a dumb reproach. It bears witness to the central poverty that afflicts the modern world in spite of its opulence and its energy. It is a testimony against the sufficiency of money. The modern spirit is inclined to worship material sovereignty. But the sovereignty of the sovereign is apparent rather than real. There are things which money cannot buy. There are treasures which cannot be purchased by the most austere commercial artifice. The irony is very bitter. It is hard to believe that intellectual liberty may not mean freedom and that economic freedom may not imply art. It is sad to feel that the legacy of vice and oppression may be more exquisite than the legacy of righteousness and equality. It is a mournful reflection that there is more grace in the cities of darkness than in the cities of light. Heavy, indeed, is the price of progress, and dearly bought is the amelioration of mankind. It is with reluctance that we realize that as the world grows' better it grows uglier, and that the happiness of humanity involves the hideousness of its environment.

It may be that the future generations will rise to a higher conception of beauty. A few hundred years hence a purified taste may delight in the dark and dismal corridors of Manchester. Her factory chimneys may be re-

turning to models of artistic charm.

The architects of the thirtieth century may imitate her grey toneliness and sombre gloom. For the squals of the present often become the splendor of the future, and the brackish waters of today may wash over which we grow may send aesthetics yet unborn into scenes of enviable admiration. This is our only solace. We may be the slaves of a corrupt taste and yet—unconsciously. Posterior may see in the ruins of Manchester a glorious meaning that is hidden from our purblind gaze.

The Whistlers and Ruskin's of the future may shiver with rapture before the steep frock-coat of Gladstone and the astute trousers of Bright. Some Turner may snare the Ship Canal in a net of mystery. But for us whose eyes are not opened, the spirit of fantasy seems coy and elusive. We are too near. The sadness of the modern city hurts and wounds us, and the sadness of Manchester seems to us intolerable.

It is possible that I suffered from an exposition of sadness while I was in Manchester. It may be that my mood was my own, and not the mood of the city. I cannot tell. All I know is that I felt that I was at a funeral, and that my ears were tortured by the tolling of bells.

Mr. Macdonald said that in Ontario the council of the association shall, from time to time, determine what pharmaceutical associations or societies are to be accepted as satisfactory under the provisions of this section, and said council may, if it sees fit, exclude from the provisions of this section any pharmaceutical association or society which does not accept without further examination diplomas or certificates of the Pharmaceutical Association of the Province of British Columbia.

He thought this was making a closer corporation than any other association.

Mr. Mackay thought this was intended to widen the old act.

Mr. Bowser explained that the object was to give the Pharmaceutical Association of B. C. the liberty to admit graduates of the Old Country associations which might choose to recombine with the C. B. C. association. This was necessary in order to ensure a sufficient number of students in the province.

Mr. Macdonald objected to the wording of the section which put in the hands of the board of examiners the power to deprive a man of a diploma by their caprice, as was conveyed by the fact that every applicant had to be approved by the examiners in addition to passing the examination and of good moral character.

Mr. Bowser again attempted to introduce a bill to amend the Municipal Elections Act, having given notice after the afternoon sitting.

Objection was taken and the bill was forced to be held over.

J. H. Hawthorne asked a question of privilege wished to think the minister of finance for a copy of the War Cry left on his desk.

Hon. Mr. Tatlow said he had not placed the paper there and advised the member for Nanaimo to read it and probably it would come back Monday morning in a better frame of mind. (Laughter.)

The House then adjourned.

The City of Sadness.

The modern spirit is devoured by a multiplicity of ideals. It wants everything at once, and it is apt to get nothing always.

The other day I spent a few hours in Manchester, and I brought away with me an overwhelming impression of the futility of utility. I had learned to respect Manchester as a city with a noble personality, a city with a soul. It had affected my imagination in the same way as Edinburgh and Dublin affect it. It seemed to me to be filled with the passion of life. Its commercial grandeur did not interest me so much as its intellectual vitality.

I am one of those Londoners who read, then, "Manchester Guardian" every morning as carefully as they read their "Times," and who in consequence recognise the fallacy of that fallacious epithet, "provincial." The "Manchester Guardian" has always appeared to me to be more cosmopolitan than some of our parochial London journals. It surveys the life of the world from the centre, and it often is more metropolitan than the newspapers of the metropolis. Its sharp interest in the significant aspects of contemporary life convinced me that Manchester is a city of light. I went to Manchester expecting to see outward and visible signs of its inward and spiritual grace.

The paradox of Wealth.

Why, then, was I disappointed? I found a city of sadness where I hoped to find a city of joy. The soul of Manchester does not express itself in its architecture. Its statues, in its monuments. It is an angel clothed in dinginess. The predominant aspect of its streets is mournful. I discovered abundant signs of wealth, but scanty images of beauty. This great modern city whose nerves tingle in response to every thrill of thought and imagination, has failed to utter its dreams and ideals in stone and marble; in brick and iron. It has carved no gracious viens that delight the eye. It has not sought to enter into noble avenues and majestic boulevards. Its tales are despondent and dolorous. It has not transformed its fumes into a haze of glory. The vallance of its idealism has not conquered the dullness and dreariness of commonplace.

It is a strange paradox that modern wealth cannot escape from vulgarity.

Commercialism is bad, though forth artful beauty. To-day it fails to bring forth anything. There is no reason why Manchester should not be as beautiful as Venice. Its merchant princes are not paragonians. Their millions ought to suffice for the creation of sublime churches and stately theatres, beautiful statues and majestic monuments. But I sought in vain for one dream in stone, one vision in marble.

WOMEN ON RAILWAYS.

London, April 20.—A man named Wm. Zeest while impersonating a signalman bound to the railroad line by robbers in a moving picture representation of a train wrecking scene, was killed by a train near Croydon to-day. The train ought to have stopped, but failed to do so owing to an error on the signalling.

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LIMITED: the bill to incorporate the Imperial Underwriters Corporation, and the bill to amend the Provincial Elections Act.

The bill to regulate immigration into British Columbia, the bill to amend the Official Surveyors Act passed their readings.

The bill to amend the Pharmacy Act was committed with J. H. Parsons in the chair.

Take exception.

Section 2 was objected to by John Oliver. This read as follows:

"Every person approved of by the board of examiners, who by examination has obtained a diploma or certificate from any Pharmaceutical Association, shall, while standing and reciting, be equal to those of the Pharmaceutical Association of the province of British Columbia, may, subject to the provisions of sub-section (a) of this section, be registered without charge.

Mr. Oliver could not see why chemists should be protected so as to be able to charge exorbitant prices.

Dr. King could not see why a joint stock company should not be allowed to carry on the drug business as long as the law was complied with in the way of employing a qualified chemist. In charge.

C. Munroe warned the House against the bill to amend the Pharmacy Act.

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Objection was taken to this being

done without notice, and the bill was

prevented from being introduced.

The House then adjourned until the evening.

THE EVENING SITTING.

At the evening sitting, public bills

were proceeded with and the following

bills were given their third readings:

The bill to incorporate the Bentinck

Arm and Quensal railway; the bill to

amend the Vancouver Incorporation Act;

the bill respecting the Slough Creek

and the bill to amend the Land Registry

Act

THE TROUBLE IN COAL MINES

PROSPECTS OF AN EARLY ARRANGEMENT

Efforts Being made to Induce Men
to Resume Work Pending
Investigation

(Special to the Times)

Ottawa, April 22.—In answer to R. L. Borden, Hon. H. Lemieux said in the House to-day that he had received a telegram from Mr. Sherman, president of district union No. 18, composing the different local unions, under date of April 20th, saying: "I am trying to persuade the men to accept temporary arrangements to return to the mines pending an investigation. So far I have failed, as the company will do nothing pending the return of the operators, president, G. G. Lindsey. Mr. Lindsey was expected to-day, and he hoped that an arrangement would be effected to-morrow to resume work immediately."

Hon. Mr. Lemieux said Mackenzie King would be at Fernie to-morrow or Wednesday at the latest. With the arrival of Mr. King it was expected that work would be resumed pending an investigation. He could not say how many men had quit work. Conditions as reported were, he thought, very much exaggerated.

Minister Visits Fernie.
(Associated Press.)

Fernie, April 22.—Hon. Mr. Cushing, minister of public works, of Alberta, is here endeavoring to effect a conciliation between the miners and operators, and will remain until the trouble is over.

LOCAL BODY'S ACTION.

Special Meeting of Board of Trade to Consider Situation.

A special meeting of the board of trade to consider the present deadlock in the coal mines of the Crow's Nest Pass between operators and operatives, is called for to-morrow morning. The board's action will probably be in line with that of the boards of trade of Calgary, Fernie and other places in the interior. That is a resolution will be adopted urging the operatives to go to work pending the session of the board of conciliation and pointing out the tremendous harm which will be done the commerce of the country unless such action is adopted.

The meeting is called at the instance of G. C. Buchanan, president of the Associated Boards of Trade of eastern British Columbia, who is at present in the city, and who is acting on his own initiative. He points out that the action of bodies which have been moved from the cause of trouble as the local board of trade should have more weight with the parties to the dispute than those in the immediate vicinity.

Mr. Buchanan points out that the business of British Columbia and the prairie provinces will be practically paralyzed unless this plan is followed. The C. P. R. has given notice that they will be unable to move ore until a supply of coal is assured. The smelters struggled through the past winter in a hand-to-mouth manner. They could not get ahead with their supply of coal. It is certain that they will cease operations if it becomes apparent that the strike will take place. It is equally certain that even if later in the summer arrangements are brought to a satisfactory conclusion, that they will not resume operations during the coming winter with no sufficient supply of coal in sight. Hence, instead of \$20,000,000 mineral output during the current year, there will scarcely be \$6,000,000.

"In conversation with Mr. Whyte, second vice-president of the C. P. R. last week," said Mr. Buchanan, "he told me that during the past winter they sold every ton of coal available to keep life in people's bodies. They are now loading 180 cars of coal a day to bring to Manitoba for the operation of the prairie divisions of the railway. They haven't motive power sufficient to haul it. Mr. Whyte further stated that he had been informed by Mr. Dunsmuir that there would be no coal available from Vancouver Island. That, therefore, if the supply of coal in the Crow's Nest Pass was not available, it would be impossible to haul any freight at all."

"Hence," concluded Mr. Buchanan, "the necessity for conciliatory methods pending the finding of a board of conciliation."

A meeting of the Council of the Board of Trade will be held to-morrow morning to consider the situation caused by the strike in the Fernie coal mines.

At the St. Joseph's hospital yesterday there died after a painful illness Mrs. A. E. Farrington, a native of Hull, Yorkshire, England, aged 56 years. The deceased had been a resident of Esquimalt for many years and carried on the business of florist and grower of the famous Ashley strawberries. She retired from business on account of ill-health, and had lately returned from Los Angeles, Cal., where she had been all winter. She leaves to mourn her loss a husband and three children. The funeral will take place from Smith's undertaking parlors, 35 Yates street, on Wednesday at 9 a. m., and at St. Andrew's R. C. cathedral a few minutes later.

KILLED BY SUPERSTITION.

A farmer at Cooktown, County Tyrone, named John Kelly or Small, aged fifty years, has died the victim of a strange superstition. He was seen lying by the roadside, but no one would approach him to ascertain the matter owing to the local belief that ill-luck would befall the person who was the first to hear news of a sudden death. At the inquest the coroner commented upon this callous neglect, and said that prompt assistance might have been the means of saving the man's life.

TOBACCO COSTS SIX LIVES.

After an explosion at Glenway colliery, near Llanelli, Wales, six dead men were found. A striking sidelight on the cause of the disaster was given by a witness at the inquest. "Close to one body," he said, "I saw two lamps, only one of which was locked. Close by was a wooden tobacco pipe. In the hand of another body was a tobacco pipe, and in one of the sockets a match."

NAGGOWAN OPENLY DEFIES GOVERNMENT

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MENDED RIBS IN EXECUTIVE COUNCIL

No Formal Minute Will Be Made of
This Part of the
Proceedings

From time to time there are reports that things take place in executive council which would not stand the light of day, and that no precedent can be shown for some of them.

This morning probably for the first time in the history of the province a member of the government had his ribs adjusted in executive. The member was the Attorney-General, Hon. F. J. Fulton. It is not pretended that this course was rendered necessary on account of violent hands being laid on him by any other members of the government. The Attorney-General is a fact, physically well able to defend himself against any of the other members of the executive.

Last evening Hon. Mr. Fulton slipped and fell downstairs at his boarding house. He suffered considerably from the effects, but did not regard it as serious. This morning, still suffering from the injuries, he found it necessary to take a cab to attend executive.

It was decided that it would be well to have him examined, although it is not likely that a formal order in council to this effect was passed.

Dr. Fagan was summoned, and it was after examination found that a rib had been broken. His case was attended to and there and then.

A WEAK BILL.

Land Act Amendment Has Many Objectionable Features.

The Bill to amend the Land Act now before the House is still objectionable, even after the sections covering the increasing of the royalty on timber has been struck out.

Mark Egleston, representing Lillooet, points out a very objectionable feature which will affect a large section of the country. Under the act, as now in force, waste land may be purchased at \$1 an acre, which is suitable for pasture only. This land is not fit for any other purpose.

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There was still another feature of the bill which was not agreeable to Mr. Macgowan. This was that he saw in it an attempt to kill the Royal Institution of Learning in Vancouver, a thing which he had no faith in the word of the members of the government.

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But Mr. Macgowan's opposition to the government is not confined to this bill alone. He is in fact out against them on general principles. There is in his opinion, too little consideration given to the various bills introduced. The Land Act amendments are not agreeable to him.

He was opposed to the repudiation principle connected with the bill, and would not be a party to any such steps by the government.

The session was anything but satisfactory to Mr. Macgowan, and it is not beyond possibility that he may with the consent of his friends, resign his seat.

YOUNG WOMAN KILLED.

Goldfield, Nev., April 20.—Miss Carrie Burton, aged 20 years, was killed here to-day as the result of a most peculiar accident. Miss Burton, who was an employee of L. L. Patrick, was on her way to the post office for the office mail. Just as she was entering the building Fred Gleason, a deputy sheriff, rode up. His horse began to buck and revolver fell from his pocket. In his wild plunging the horse jumped upon the revolver, which exploded and the ball struck Miss Burton on the jugular vein, causing instant death.

PERSONAL.

T. H. Howard, one of the most famous boxers in the country, is at present in the city. Mr. Howard for a number of years was captain of the New York Crescent Hockey Club. Prior to that he captained the Montreal Victoria Hockey Club when they successfully defended the Stanley cup and the championship of the world against the Victorians of Winnipeg.

W. W. B. McInnes is in the city from Vancouver and is staying at Aldershot, England, is quoted as saying that "the British government for many months past have been making experiments with a view to a possible aerial war, and arrangements are already in progress for the formation of a home and attacking fleet of airships. Between 400 and 500 men are being trained for service in Britain's future aerial fleet. This aerial force will consist of balloons, kites and aeroplanes."

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AIRSHIPS AND WAR.

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AT THE VICTORIA THEATRE
Walker Whiteside To-Night—Marie Hall on Wednesday Evening.

When Walker Whiteside makes his appearance with his new play, "The Magic Melody," at the Victoria theatre this evening, local managers will be given an opportunity to see one of the strongest organizations that the firm of Liebler & Co. have yet sent forth in a modern play. While Liebler & Co. are known for their artistic production, and the excellence of their casts, they supply for their various plays, they feel they have furnished an array of talent that should appeal to the lovers of the best in dramatic art, and are satisfied that few of the productions that come this way have surpassed Mr. Whiteside's company in point of artistic possibilities. Each and every member of the company is an experienced player with a wealth of stage history, and each has come to be known as among the best in his or her branch of endeavor on Broadway, where after all, the bulk of the critical analysis, as far as the managers are concerned, is done.

It is unusual to find such artists as Miss May Buckley, Miss Oliver Wyndham, Miss Martha George, Mr. Henry Bergman and Mr. Howard Gould in one organization, even when such a star as Mr. Whiteside is to be supported, and Liebler & Co. take pride in the result they have achieved. Mr. Whiteside's engagement with this firm is for a term of years, and during that period he will be seen only in modern plays, as he has decided to abandon his

classic and romantic portrayals for some time to come. He says he regards his work in that line as the surest foundation for the work he is now attempting, and it can be said—that his managers have given him every opportunity with the splendid cast that has been provided.

Mari Hall Concert.—
The Victoria Musical Society presents Miss Marine Hall, Violinist, and Miss Lonie Basche, solo pianist and accompanist, at its fourth concert of the season, 1906-7, on Wednesday evening next at the Victoria theatre. The plan opened to-day, the following is the programme:

1. Symphonie Espagnole E. Lalo Andante Rondo
—Mari Hall.

2. Piano Solos—
(a) Study in E Major Chopin
(b) Black Kors Study Chopin
(c) La Campain Paganini-Ligeti Lonie Basche.

3. Violin—
(a) Humoresque Dvorak
(b) Old England Fantasy-Vieuxtemps Wedding Dance Mendelssohn-Liszt Fairy Dance.

Lonie Basche.
5. Violin Solos—
(a) Ave Marie Schubert-Wilhelmy
(b) Value Tschaikowsky
(c) Minuet Beethoven
(d) Zephyr Hubay

Thomas King was fined \$25 at the Thames, London, police court for intoxication and trying to pawn his baby for 25c.

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SPORTING NEWS

THE DAY

WILL COMPETE AT HENLEY. It is announced from New York that G. S. Titus will sail for England in May to compete for the Diamond sculls at Henley regatta.

BASEBALL

GETTING INTO FORM. The first practice held up to the present season took place at Oak Bay yesterday morning when 25 baseball enthusiasts met, and selecting sides, played a good game. Some fast play was witnessed, and there is good material for the selection of a nine, which will be chosen this week.

LACROSSE

A GOOD PRACTICE. The Central Lacrosse Club had an open day at Oak Bay yesterday. There was a good turnout of players, and the day's play was in every way indicative that a greater interest is being taken in the game.

This evening the club will hold a practice at 6:30 on the High school grounds. All members, both regulars and intertempates, are invited to be there, and it is likely that the club will arrange a game to take place on Victoria Day. Five applications for games have been received, but owing to the uncertainty of securing a ground the club has been unable to make definite fixtures up to the present. From this time forward practices will be held on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays.

ATHLETICS

WILL HOLD MEET. The first summer sports of this season will be held at Oak Bay on the 11th of May under the auspices of the Y. M. C. A. Entries to events at this meet will only be open to members of the institution and its attendants at the Sunday schools in the city.

Details of the meet are now in process of arrangement. It will include running races at varying distances up to half a mile, high and long jumps, pole vault, hurdle race and a baseball game. There is every reason to believe that the meet will prove a big success.

THE MARATHON WINNER. Toronto, April 20.—Thomas Longboat, who won the Marathon race at Boston, will arrive in Victoria today, and will be given a hearty reception. The committee has made arrangements which include meeting the train and a procession to the city hall, the presentation of an address and \$50. Charles T. Petch, who finished sixth, and H. O. Kerr, eighteenth, will each be given a gold medal.

RUGBY FOOTBALL

DEATH OF FAMOUS PLAYER. The death is announced at Ottawa from pneumonia of J. B. Allison, the ex-Irish Rugby international three-quarter. The details of his life and the last quarters that ever played for Ireland. This distinction he achieved nine years ago, when Ireland won the "Triple Crown" for the second time, the young centre being then a schoolboy at Campbell College, Belfast. In the following session he played for Ireland on each occasion, when that country defeated England and Scotland, but lost to Wales, who in that season had an unbeaten record. In 1902 he played his last international, that against Scotland, and shortly afterwards retired from the game and settled down in Canada. He was always an exceedingly clever and skillful player, and for one of his comparatively light and diminutive stature, wonderfully plucky. His demise at the early age of twenty-six will be deeply regretted by his football colleagues, with whom he was great favorite.

LAW TENNIS. MILLIONAIRE CHAMPION. Jay Gould, Jr., the amateur tennis champion of the United States, has arrived here he will compete in the forthcoming championships. To win this—he was defeated in the final last year by Eustace Miles—is the height of his ambition.

When he was sixteen he made up his mind to win the tennis championship, and it is likely that his determination will be effected before he is nineteen. According to Mr. Gould, he is the only known tennis professional, and the only man, "Punch" Fisher except, who has beaten the youthful champion in the United States.

In spite of a recent attack of whooping-cough, Mr. Gould was able to win the American championship at Boston three days before he started on this trip. He showed a boyish disappointment when he was told that Eustace Miles would not compete except in friendly games. He confessed that Mr. Miles was the one opponent of whom he was much afraid; but the match last year was so close a thing that he would have liked to fight it out again.

ASSOCIATION FOOTBALL. TO REPRESENT ISLAND.

At a meeting of the Vancouver Island Football Association executive held at Oak Bay on Saturday the following team was selected to represent the Island in the match against the Mainland, scheduled to take place at Vancouver on the 11th of May: Goal, A. Hallstrom, Ladysmith; 2nd, T. McMillan, Victoria; 3rd, W. Thompson, Victoria; 4th, T. McMillan, A. Morrison, J. Adams, Ladysmith; 5th, B. P. Schwengen and H. Provin, Victoria, United.

The Island players have been made in the team which drew with the Mainland at Oak Bay some weeks ago. Hallstrom places Whyte in goal. Two new half backs in the persons of Clegg and Thompson are being tried. In the forward line the only change is that McMillan takes the place of Gilmore.

For the purpose of trying the strength of the team and rendering the players accustomed to each other's methods, it is proposed to have a trial game at Oak Bay on the 4th prox. The Island team will meet an aggregation selected from the next best eleven players in the city. The team is a well balanced one and is certain to fight hard for the prestige of the Island.

VICTORY OF Y. M. C. A.: By defeating Ladysmith at Oak Bay

CANADA SLOW IN HEALTH MATTERS

ONE OF THE FIVE ISSUES OF THE DAY TAKES A SECOND PLACE IN CANADA.

The multiplicity of investigations being held and commissions appointed to look into telephone grievances, license board matters, railway affairs and power transmission and control, is evidence that the people are wide awake to public interests. The one thing about which no marked excitement is experienced in Canada, but is attracting very earnest attention in many other countries, is the question of the public health. In the United States, England and European countries, this question occupies the same position in the public mind that the public ownership of water does in Canada. The question arises, "Why is Canada not more alive to the importance of public health?" One of the most widespread concerns of the day upon matters of public health is the Dr. T. A. Scoum, Limited, who are truly accomplishing a great work in the interests of this vital question. Their remarkable remedy, Paychime, one of the most scientific and valuable remedies ever placed on the market as a disease and germ destroyer, is certainly making for itself a great record. If we may judge by the number of people who are giving the most emphatic and honest testimony of what this remedy is doing, not only in breaking up stubborn coughs and colds, but in curing bronchitis, catarrh, la grippe, pneumonia, chills, night sweats, stomach troubles, run-down conditions and consumption. Its mission is to overcome disease germs in the blood, and build up a strong, vigorous body that will be disease-resistant and proof against the attacks of the bacilli that everywhere float in the air.

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RUGBY FOOTBALL.

on Saturday by a score of 9 to 4 the Y. M. C. A. has assured to Victoria West the championship of the Island. The Wests were leading by two points in the league, and had Ladysmith won Saturday's game, the Wests would have been declared champions. The Wests are now the champions of the Island and will have to meet New Westminster team for the title of champions of the province.

Like all the intermediate games which have been played this year, Saturday's match was of a fast and interesting character. The Y. M. C. A. boys were determined to win and played a stubborn game throughout. The first half went in favor of the Wests, and at the interval—they had 3 goals to 1. The second half, however, saw the Wests score 2 goals. For the winner Eric Whyte was the most prominent, while the losing side Crossan and Simpson showed to advantage. J. G. Brown officiated as referee.

TITLE TABLE.

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The height is measured from the level of the low water at port Victoria. This level corresponds with the datum to which the soundings of the Admiralty chart are referred, and is the same as that of the sea level.

The time used is Pacific Standard, for the 120° meridian west. It is counted from 9 to 12, and from mid-night to noon.

The figure for height serve to distinguish high water from low water.

Ether Hicks, aged 7, her brother Paul, aged 6, and their 6-month-old baby sister were burned to death in their home at Port Hawkesbury, Nfld., on Saturday by the explosion of a gasoline stove, which the two older children had attempted to light in the absence of their parents.

SIXTY DOLLARS FOR WIFE.

Disappointed Buyer Brings Suit Against the Husband Who Sold the Woman.

The Court of the Haute Lofre has before it a case brought by a peasant who claims \$600 damages from another peasant for the non-fulfillment of a contract for the sale of his wife.

The man who brought the action bargained to buy the wife of a neighbor for \$60. When the woman heard of the transaction she not only refused to leave her husband's house, but told the two men strongly what she thought of them.

The buyer was furious at not being able to obtain the execution of a contract duly drawn up and signed, and he determined to seek legal redress.

It is stated that sales and purchases of wives have taken place in the district several times during recent years.

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The Mishaps of "Indian Pawaw"

BY WILLIAM WALLACE, JR.

Billy Bettis was an only child. That is quite enough to let the reader know that Billy Bettis was a boy to be pitied. First, on account of his doting parents, who patted and spoiled him, and, secondly, on account of his having no sisters nor brothers with whom to play and share the spoiling of his mother and father. So Billy Bettis was often obliged to pass long hours playing alone for his foolishly fond mother had an idea that her son was just a trifle better than the sons of her neighbors and refused to permit him to go to play with them.

"At school you have quite enough of those rough boys," declared Mamma Bettis, speaking to Billy one Saturday when he begged permission to join some of his schoolmates in play. "You have your dogs, your toys, your swing in the barns and a big yard all to yourself. What more can you ask for?"

So, Billy, pouting, turned away without making any reply to his mother, who knew very little must be seen about raising a child. Persons had she been the mother of several children, she might have known more of their needs—or less of them, perhaps, for she was so continually looking after Billy and his wants that she made him peevish and cross at times with her over-attention. There was nothing in the house too good or sacred for Billy to have play with. He was master of the home and ruled at times with a high hand. But all the time neither Billy nor his mother understood each other. While she petted and spoiled him in some respects, she was severe and unrelenting with him in others.

It was the last week of school and Billy was deeply regretting it, not that he was a very studious boy, but he had the pleasure of companionship and commandment that he was denied at home. During the summer his parents were in their pretty country place, where Billy was more alone than when in town. So he looked forward to the summer vacation with a sort of dread.

The week before school was out to his dearest school friend, Paul Grey. That young fellow, as full of wisdom as his namesake, began to make plans for the summer, in which Billy and himself were the principal participants. Like Billy, Paul was an only child, and they were drawn together through common sympathy.

"I'll tell you what we'll do this summer," said Paul, confidentially. "we'll run away."



Papa Sparrow's Lesson

BY ANNIE JAMES

All during the spring Mr. and Mrs. Little Sparrow had been busy. First, there was the building of their nest, and second, there was the quiet sitting on the little eggs by Mrs. Little Sparrow, while Mr. Little Sparrow went every morning, and several times during the day, in quest of food for her, as well as for himself. And occasionally Mrs. Little Sparrow would leave her nest to drink from the pretty creek some hundred feet distant from the tree in which she lived. At these times Mr. Little Sparrow sat on the tiny tiny eggs and kept them warm while the little wife was absent.

Then had come a day—the proudest one, of his life—when Mrs. Little Sparrow was papa to three of the dearest baby birds ever hatched. Of course, Mrs. Little Sparrow was happy, too, but she was—mother-like—less demonstrative than was her excitable little husband, who chattered about like a very young bird himself, hopping from limb to limb in his rejoicing and at last flying away to tell all the neighbors of the increase in his family. But the neighbors had joys enough of their own for in almost every Sparrow household there were little fledglings just hatched out or in the act of hatching. So Mr. Little Sparrow was not the only proud parent in that woods in the merry springtime.

Many were the parties held in the early mornings. Many of the mamma birds came to call on Mr. and Mrs. Little Sparrow and to take a peep into the nest at the babies there. Then all would join in chatter and laughter and sing in their own funny little way, for sparrows do not warble and trill like so many other kinds of birds, but sing in a sort of chirp, chirp, chirp. Both the music and the scene, though a great many people who hear it do not understand it to be so.

One fine morning, soon after the little birds had hatched, Mrs. Little Sparrow, who felt the need of getting away from the nest for some exercise, asked her husband to remain with their babies till she should return. Mr. Little Sparrow consented most willingly, perchance himself on a bough near the nest where he might keep an eye on his brood and at the same time see what was going on among his neighbors.

Now, before going further with this story, it must be told that Mr. Little Sparrow had never yet fed his children. He would bring in worms, fat and prime,



Little Maggie's Party

Dear little Mag a party gave
To a very strange campan-e
Of animals that were wild enough
To fill a messenger.

A roaring lion with tawny mane
Was sitting on a chair;
A cunning fox with gleaming eyes
Sat beside a big black bear.

A tiger slim and a kangaroo
Occupied one end of the table;
A zebra with his many stripes
Was eating all he was able.

An alligator, with grinning jaws,
Had his eyes on a berry pie;
An elephant, with his ivory tusks,
Sat on his trunk nearby.

Twas a goodly company to see;
And they staved till after dark—
Then home they went so merrily.
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Paul was to bring fishing tackle and worms would serve for bait.

Billy reached the place appointed for meeting about half an hour after sun up. He expected to find Paul there waiting for him, but in this he was disappointed.

The woods was dark and lonely, the water of the river deep and threatening. But Billy must not be a coward, so he quickly disrobed himself and donned the Indian garb he had brought in the bundle. Then he set to digging lair, thus gathering courage every moment. Work was better than thinking.

Twenty minutes later Paul appeared, peeping through the bushes. "Gee," he exclaimed, "you do look like a warrior!" Then he donned his own Indian attire and got from his pocket some colored chalk, with which they painted their hands and faces.

"Now we are Indians for sure," said Paul. "No more civilization for me. A life wide and free! Hip-pee!"

"Hip-pee, tip-pee!" hallooed Billy, feeling for the moment a real Indian.

The boys decided they must settle on names fitting their new personality.

"I'll be Mohawk," said Paul. "I'll be Pawaw," said Billy. Then they began to ramble about the woods in search of birds. Billy had an air gun and Paul a bow and arrows, so they were well equipped to furnish their own food. They each took many shots that forenoon at birds and squirrels; but not one did they hit. Then tired out, they were about to retire to their chosen sleeping place when Pawaw's foot slipped on the river's wet bank and before he knew what was happening he was taking a very cold bath in water much over his head. Mohawk, though a sturdy brave, stood on the bank crying, "Help! Murder! Fire!" Luckily for Pawaw there was a fallen tree swinging over the water at the very place where he had fallen in, and on rising to the surface after a strangling dip he had presence of mind to catch hold of one of the limbs that swept into the water.

Soon Pawaw was on shore again, straining and coughing, his ears and eyes dripping as well as his body. He was a sorry-looking brave, and a cold one. "Now if we'd only thought to bring a blanket along you could wrap up till your clothes dried," said Mohawk. "But you'll have to go into your white's clothes again for a while."

"If we had some matches we'd have a fire," shivered the wet Pawaw, getting out of his Indian garb as fast as he could.

"Gee whiz!" said Mohawk. "We didn't bring any matches, did we? Well, how on earth can we cook our fish and birds? Gee, we're big fools for Indians."

Then, Pawaw, in the garb he was born in, carrying his dripping red shirt and fringed leggings—the fancy headress was lost in the river) they proceeded to the

spot where they had left their clothes. But, to their amazement and horror, someone had evidently been there and stolen their things, for their nice spring suits were nowhere to be found. They had left them hanging on a tree limb within arm's reach.

Both Indians were now much excited; and Pawaw was shivering with the cold. Mohawk shared his clothing as best he could, giving Pawaw the shirt, while he kept the trousers and leggings. But the day's pleasure had vanished. Both boys were hungry and—yes, homesick. Just as they were on the point of holding a pow-wow to settle on some plan of procedure there came the sound of dogs barking in the woods. "Up a tree, quick!" said Mohawk to Pawaw. "We'll be discovered if we don't hide."

Like a cat Mohawk was up—a big tree whose branches, low and close, made the climb easy. Pawaw also went up a tree, but not so easily, for the one he chose was smaller and fewer of limbs. But he gained a seat on a spreading limb just as

a dog came bounding through the shrubbery below him. Then followed several men and half-grown boys.

"Here's where I found their clothes," said one of the youngsters, pointing to a tree limb. "I reckon they must a' got into the water an' drowned, for I looked every place for 'em."

Pawaw and Mohawk knew the party of men and boys were searching for them, and as they did not want to be seen in this plight they kept very quiet.

But Pawaw's feet were hanging over a limb, and in an endeavor to draw them up he lost his balance and fell headlong and screaming right in the midst of the group of men and boys below.

Well, can you imagine anything funnier or more surprising than was that half-nude figure of poor, shivering Pawaw—or Billy as he was recognized to be—as he came down among the very persons who were searching for him and his companion?

At first they could not believe their eyes. Then Billy's plight brought them to their senses. They picked him up from

the ground and carried him to the water, where they washed him clean, dressed him, and sent him back to his mother.

Thus, while Pawaw—otherwise Billy—had met with two dangerous mishaps that day, he had been the means of opening the eyes of his parents to the needs of a healthy boy.

And that night two foolish, selfish mothers and two gazer-fond fathers had a council, arriving at the conclusion that their sons should have the same freedom of conduct and choice of playmates that the children belonging to large families had.

Of course, the little adventurers had their clothes returned to them by the searching party, and their fathers led them home. But on the way they came to a better understanding with their respective parents than they had ever had before. They realized the faults of the jinx always was not entirely their own, but due largely to the ignorance of her

Queens of England

Anne of Denmark, queen consort of James I. of the British Isles, was born at Sanderburg, Denmark, December 12, 1573. Her father, Frederick II., king of Denmark, was the richest prince of the North of Europe. Her mother, Sophia of Neckenburg, is said to have been a woman possessing a rare character and pronounced domestic virtue. But whatever may have been her charming qualities, she certainly was deficient in the knowledge of rearing children, for Princess Anne—the subject of this sketch—was in her ninth year before she was allowed to learn to walk, being carried about in the arms of her

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CHAPTER XVI.—(Continued.)

You have been quick," said Mary from the mysterious gloom of the cab's interior.

"He's gone!" Philip muttered.

"Who?"

"Mrs. Upottery."

"Gone?"

"Yes. Came in at about seven. Collected all his skirts and things, and went off in a hansom."

"Where to?"

"Into London—into heaven knows where. He's evidently suspected us, and he's cleared out. I'd give something to know where he has gone."

"He may have gone to Poplar," said Mary.

"Poplar? Why Poplar?"

"I told you I'd spent a day or two in following Mrs. Upottery about, didn't I?" Mary answered.

"Of course. I'd forgotten. Well?"

"Twice he went to a house in Poplar—No. 7 Cotton street. It's off the High street."

"What sort of a house?"

"I don't know. A house."

"I must go there. I mustn't waste a second. I must go there—No. 7, you say?"

"To-night?"

"But—then I will come with you."

"Excuse me, Miss Pollexfen, you must do no such thing. You must go to a hotel—some quiet hotel—Go to the York. No one will recognize you there. Besides, you can keep your veil on."

"And you? how shall I know what—"

"You will hear from me or see me before nine o'clock to-morrow morning."

"And supposing I don't?"

"But you will. I shall not fail to let you hear."

"But supposing I don't?"

"Well, then, you had better see Sir Anthony Didring, and tell him everything. He's the best friend I have."

"What? Tony a friend of yours?"

He perceived at once from her tone that her appreciation of Tony was neither more or less serious than it ought to be. And he was glad. Because

CHAPTER XVIII.

The Platter.

Monday was destined to be a day of cumulative surprises for Sir Anthony Didring: He arose early, in an expectant and nervous condition, and he was consuming grape-nuts in his chamber, under the relentless gaze of Oxwich, before the morning's start, which is always rather late in London—Monday being the various sorting process of the Devonshire mansion and reached his room. When it did come the shocks began. In the first place he had latterly seen nothing of Philip, and a great deal too much of Josephine. Fire, and he had sent a messenger to Philip at the Corner House on Sunday night, the telephone having proved useless. The messenger had not found Philip, and had left a note requesting Philip to write to Sir Anthony by the midnight post, without fail, making an appointment for Monday.

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BAKED HAM, per lb.	20c
ROAST BEEF, per lb.	20c
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We have just opened up a line of

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At Their

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At 1.30 p. m. Sharp.

A Quantity of

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And STERLING SILVERWARE, Including: REED & BARTON, KINGSLEY, LUNT, WILCOX, ETC. Extension Tables, Upholstered Couch, Upholstered Leather Armchair, Bookcase with Revolving Desk, Marble Top, Walnut, Walnut Hall, Walnut Cupboard, And Bedrooms, Suite, Walnut Bedroom Suite, Small Cooking Stove (nearly new), Morris Chair, Wicker Chair, Davenport, Library Chair, Pictures, Oak Sideboard, Refrigerator, also STERLING SILVERWARE, Pair Silver Cigar Holders, Silver Cigar Cases, Silver Cigar Lighter, Silver Inkstand, Silver Letter Weight, Silver Calendar, Silver Vase, Silver Powder Box, Silver Bridle Box, Tortoise-shell Paper Knife (mounted in silver), Flasks, 3 Jardinières, Large Vase, 1 Pair Small Vases, Syphon, Manufacturing Glass, Glass for Shaving, Rife and Cartridge, Chromometer, and other goods too numerous to mention.

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COMES PRIVATELY.

Dr. Ernest Hall Does Not Confirm Statement.

The announcement appearing in a Vancouver paper stating that a new hospital to be erected in that city by the Salvation Army was to be under the charge of Dr. Ernest Hall, of this city, was not confirmed by that gentleman this morning.

"The announcement is altogether premature," he remarked to the Times to-day. When Commissioner Coombes was in the city recently we had some conversation with regard to the matter, but no definite proposal was made or accepted on either side.

"The Salvation Army have a small lying-in hospital in Vancouver which could be made the nucleus of a large institution."

DIED FROM INJURIES.

Port Townsend, April 21.—Billie Chilman died last evening as a result of injuries sustained by falling from the second story window of the Reception Hotel.

profit of £228 8s. 3d. during the present season, or about £12 lbs. per acre.

The announcement is a brief allusion to the question of a shortage of labor, which is just at present causing the Victoria Board of Trade so many heart pangs. A report was read from the road superintendent recommending an advance of wages to the road workers in the district. It said that the men were dissatisfied at present, and did not feel like coming to work at \$2 for a nine-hour day. The road superintendent recommended an advance of 25 cents per day, the duration of the working day to remain the same. With this, he said, the men would be satisfied.

Reeve Brydon in supporting this recommendation said that the trend of wages had an upward tendency, owing to the scarcity of labor.

In the opinion of Councillor Pointer there was no shortage of labor. During these summer months the men ought to be only worked for eight hours a day, and then they would have extra time for improving their farms. He was fully in favor of the advance, but he would be satisfied.

Councillor Grant said that if the good will of the men could be secured then half the battle was won. He had no objection to an increase being given.

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Further complaints re roads and sidewalks in the district were also referred to the road superintendent for reports.

The report of the provincial police was received and filed, and after some accounts had been ordered paid and other routine business transacted the council adjourned at 10.29 p. m.

ANNIVERSARY SERVICES.

Spring Ridge Methodists Hold Special Sermons.

The anniversary services of the Spring Ridge Methodist Sunday school was held yesterday. In the morning Rev. G. K. B. Adams delivered his illustrated sermon. The ladder and speech music was provided, including a male quartette. The business, in which Messrs. W. Scott, Parfitt and P. H. Knott took part. There was also a duet of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Westcott, entitled "He Knows."

In the afternoon addresses were given by A. J. Brace and Rev. S. J. Thompson. Sunday school solo

singing.

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Calvary" was rendered by B. Kent.

On Tuesday evening a social evening will be held when the annual report of the school, which has had a very successful year, will be given.

FATALITY IN MILL.

Nelson, April 20.—George Mitchell, a young Englishman of 22, was killed here this morning in the Yale Columbia sawmill by falling off a saw carriage.

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